(i) Income Tax relief on R&D expenditure.

(ii) 125% Weighted Tax Deduction for sponsored research by industry in approved National Laboratories and Institutions.

(iii) Accelerated Depreciation Allowance on plant and machinery for industrial projects set up based on indigenous technology.

(iv) Exemption from Price Control for bulk drugs produced based on indigenous technology.

(v) Financial support for R&D programmes in industry.

(vi) National Awards for outstanding In-house R&D achievements.

(c) The Government is aware of the need to vigorously promote and sustain scientific research in general and research work in the Universities. While the general support for infrastructure development in the universities is provided by the University Grants Commission/MHRD, scientific departments have extramural research funding schemes to promote and strengthen scientific research in Universities in key areas of science and technology. Government is making efforts to provide increased funding for such extramural research programmes.

Expenditure on R&D by Industrial Undertakings

4855. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any stipulation in law or otherwise that industrial undertakings in public/private sector should spend some percentage of their turnover on R&D; if so, the details thereof and if not, whether Government propose to take an initiative in this regard; and

(b) what is the percentage of annual turnover in 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 spent by Public Sector Undertakings on R&D?

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(b) Year

R&D Expenditure as % of turnover by Public Sector	
1990-91	0.45
1991-92	0.47
1992-93	0.51
1993-94	0.53

Expenditure on Research in CSIR

4856. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of expenditure of National Budget on the CSIR during the years 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994; and

(b) whether Government have any system of monitoring and evaluating the research work done in each Laboratory/Institute etc. and relatiting it to the expenditure incurred; if so, what are the salient features and if not, whether Government propose to take steps for such evaluation?

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